

Nebraska

Speeding Violations and Fine Information

Few drivers view speeding as an immediate risk to their personal safety, but speeding reduces a driver's ability to steer safely around curves on highways or objects in the roadway. Speed extends the distance necessary to stop a vehicle and increases the distance a vehicle travels while a driver reacts to danger.

Consequences of Speeding

Speeding Violation	Normal Fine	Fine in Construction Zone & School Crossing Zone	Points Assessed Against Drivers License
1-5 mph over posted limit	\$10.00	\$20.00	1
6-10 mph over posted limit	\$25.00	\$50.00	2
11-15 mph over posted limit	\$75.00	\$150.00	3
16-20 mph over posted limit	\$125.00	\$250.00	3
21-35 mph over posted limit	\$200.00	\$400.00	3
35 mph + over posted limit	\$300.00	\$600.00	4
(Fines do NOT include court costs.)			

The law for speeding limit violations and fines can be found under section 60-682.01.

You can be ticketed and charged with a speed violation by exceeding the posted speed limit for the road on which you are driving. Due to weather conditions (i.e., snow, ice, rain, etc.) you could be given a ticket for speeding too fast for road conditions. Nebraska law enforcement officers use aircraft, Doppler radar, laser radar, and vascar to clock the speed of motor vehicles.

FACT: Speed -- exceeding the posted limit or driving too fast for conditions -- is one of the most prevalent factors contributing to traffic crashes.

FACT: In Nebraska, more than one out of ten fatal crashes are speed-related.

FACT: The chances of death or serious injury double for every 10 mph over 50 mph a vehicle travels.

FACT: The total stopping distance for a vehicle traveling at 60 mph is longer than a football field; at 75 mph it takes 1 ½ football fields.

FACT: Fines for speeding are doubled for exceeding the posted speed limit in construction and school crossing zones.



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